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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mail dated March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 5), to extend the period for filing this response up to and including July 11, 2003. Please charge the requisite one (1) month extension fee of $55 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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